Public/Private Collaboration

New England District

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Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership

- **Purpose** - foster collaboration between the federal government, state agencies and private corporations to restore wetlands and other aquatic habitats
- **Program** - corporations contribute funds to implement aquatic habitat restoration, education and research projects endorsed by Coastal America Regional Implementation Teams

The Gillette Company, State and Federal officials break ground at the Sagamore Marsh Restoration,

Employees of Duke Energy volunteered labor to restore oyster reef in Galveston Bay,

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Why Wetlands and Aquatic Habitats?

Wetlands and Aquatic Habita

- Improve Water Quality
- Help Control Floods
- Yield Fish for the Nation
- Provide Recreational Opportunitie

Walkers Farm, RI

- Wetlands Contribute over $100 Billion to the US Economy

Plymouth, MA – Dam Removal

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A Partnership for Action

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CWRP Development

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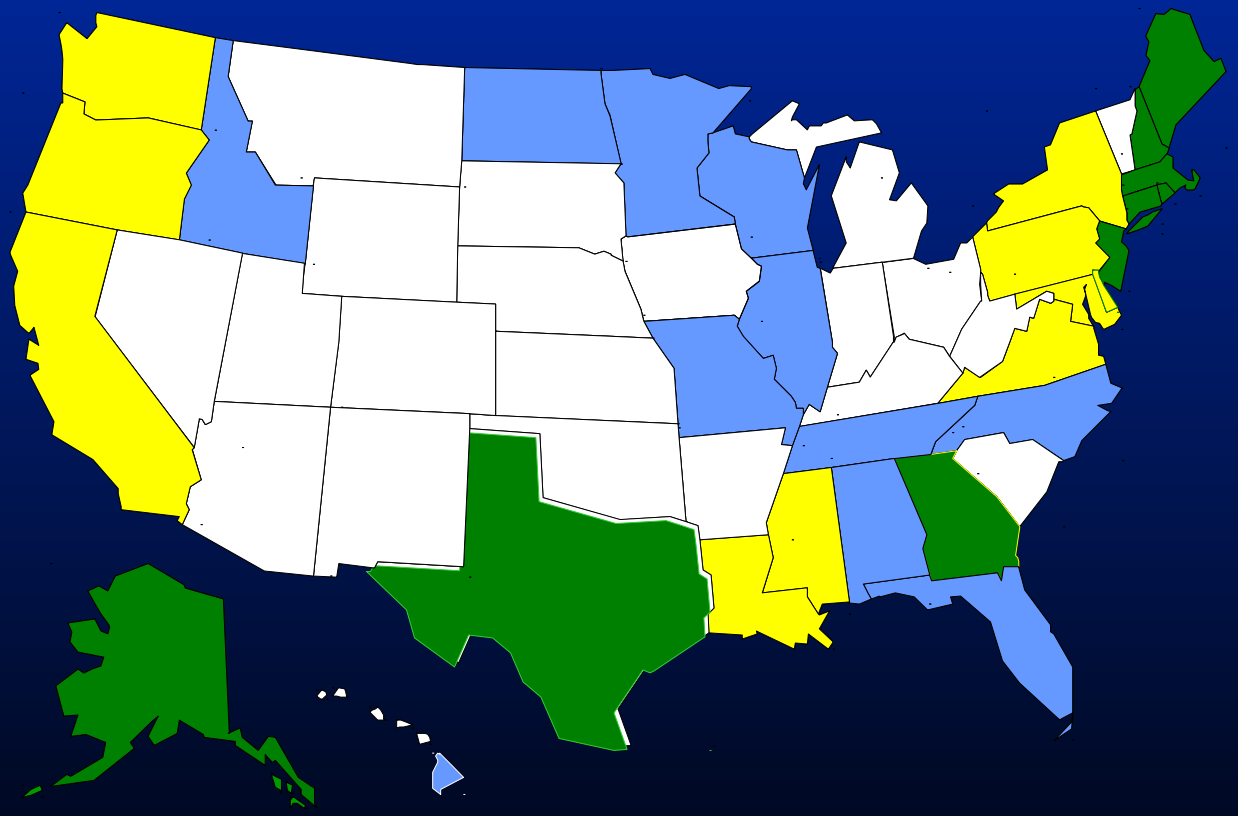

- **Active (board established & projects selected or completed):**
  AK, CT,DE, GA, MA, ME, NH, NJ, RI, TX
- **Under Development:**
  CA, LA, MD, MS, NY, OR, VA, WA
- **Preliminary Activities:**
  FL, HI, MO, NC, TN, others

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How Does it Work?

Companies contribute funds and services to match funding for aquatic habitat restoration, education and research projects.

Gulkana River Pedestrian Overlook, AK

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CWRP Partners

Corporate Partners

Over 225 corporations

(e.g. manufacturing, energy, legal, etc.

Lynde Point, CT

Coastal America

13 Federal agencies

Non-Governmental Partners

Over 125 organizations, universities and associations

(e.g. The Nature Conservancy, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Atlantic Salmon Commission, Ramsar Secretariat)

Participating Foundations

Coastal America Foundation &United Nations Foundation

National Program Management Subcommittee

- Battelle
- Duke Energy, Chair
- Duke Energy – Gas Transmission
- ENSR International
- FMC Corporation
- The Gillette Company, Vice Ch
- PSEG
- Restore America's Estuaries
- The Nature Conservancy

National Sponsor

- National Association of Manufacturers

Regional Level

Regional Corporate Leaders

- New England - The Gillette Company
- Mid-Atlantic - Public Service Enterprise Group
- Gulf of Mexico – Duke Energy
- Alaska – BP Exploration
- California – Dow Chemical
- Southeast – Oldcastle & CH2M Hill

Smelt Hill Dam Removal, ME

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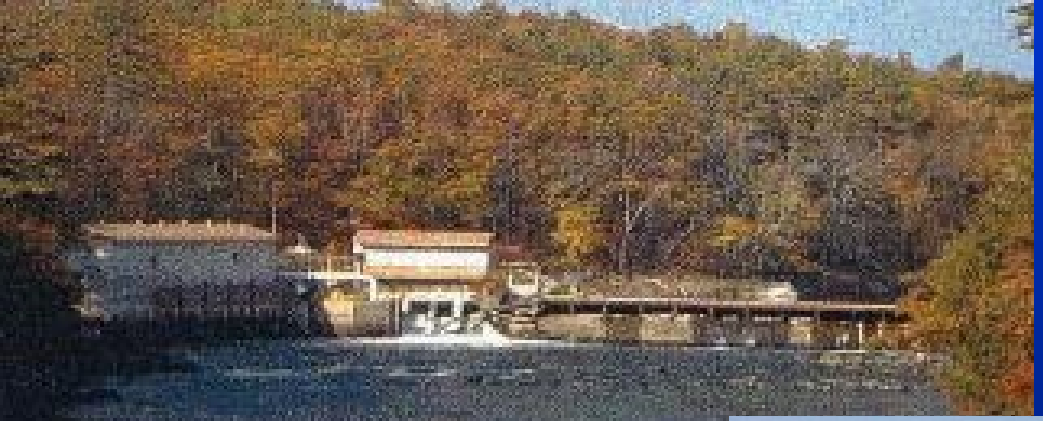
State Level

State Corporate Leaders

- **Alaska** – BP Exploration & LGL
- **California** – Dow Chemical & Callaway
- **Connecticut** – Northeast Utilities & Duracell
- **Delaware** - Conectiv
- **Georgia** – Oldcastle & CH2M Hill
- **Louisiana** – Commercial Properties
- **Maine** – Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline
- **Maryland –** Constellation
- **Massachusetts** – The Gillette Company
- **New Hampshire** – Jacques Whitford & Public Service (PSNH)
- **New Jersey** – Public Service Enterprise Group
- **New York** – National Grid & HDR/LMS
- **Rhode Island** – ESS Group & Narragansett Electric Company
- **Texas** – Duke Energy & ENSR
- **Virginia –** Smithfield & Hunton and Williams

San Jacinto, TX



Before

After

Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership

CWRP Projects

Over 125 Projects

Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership

CWRP is Making a Difference

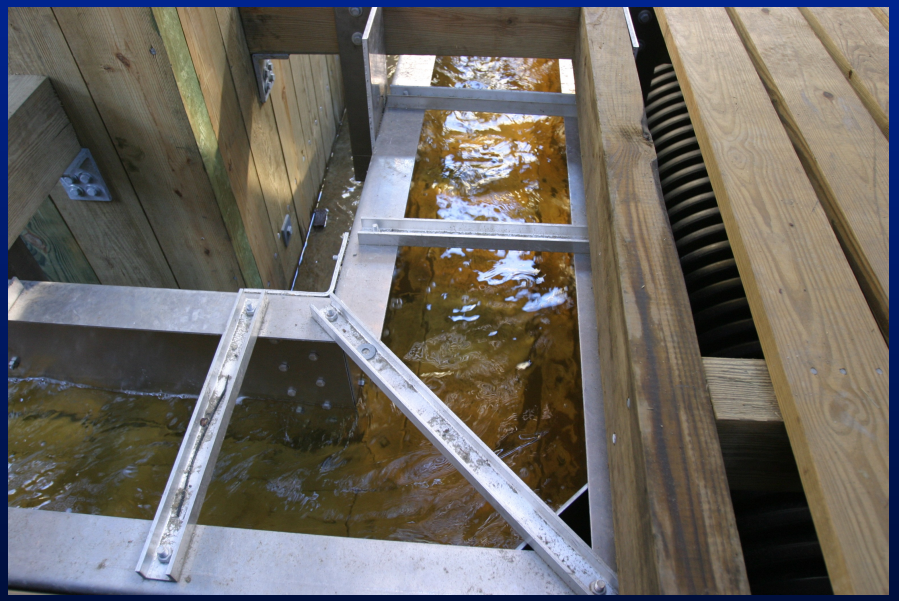
In Texas, employees of Duke Energy volunteered labor to restore oyster reef in Galveston Bay.

In Rhode Island, the CWRP provided the cash needed to make a $1.4M project happen

Almost 20,000 acres and 3,000 stream miles restored

NJ CWRP Projects

Fish Passage



Batsto River Fishway

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NJ CWRP Projects

Redknot/Horseshoe Crab Support

DE CWRP

Species Protection

Diamondback Terrapin Habitat Restoration

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Reefs & Shorelines

Oyster Reef Restoration, LA

Shoreline Stabilization, AK

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Education & Outreach

Students from Maine exploring sediments on OSV Anderson

Interpretive Signage Installed at Projects

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Benefits to the Government

Pilgrim Trail Dam Removal, MA

- Provides Matching Funds for Federal Dollars
- Expedites Project Implementation
- Promotes Environmental Awareness in Private Sector
- Builds Trust and Working Relationships
- Improves Communications with Corporations
- Expands Public-Private Partnership (Cooperative Conservation)

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Benefits To Companies

- Voluntary and Flexible Program
- Significant Environmental Returns
- Leveraged Return on Investment
- Broad Choice from a menu of Projec
- Positive Public Relations
- Enhanced Community Involvement
- Improves Communicatio with Agencies
- Efficient Administration

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International Efforts

- EHJV leading efforts in Canada:
  - First Project Accomplished in Nova Scotia Province with support of Maritimes Inc. (Duke Energy Subsidiary)
  - Informational Meetings Occurring in Other Provinces
- State Department, UN Foundation, The Nature Conservancy and The Gillette Company Designing Program for Developing Countries:
  - Small Projects Funded Through Ramsar
  - Large Projects Funded Through United Nations Foundation

CWRP Call for Engagement

The CWRP Is:

- A Strategic Partnership
- Expanding to Other States
- Seeking Additional Corporate Involvement

More Information?

- http://www.nae.usace.army.mil
- http://www.CoastalAmerica.gov
- www.CWRP.org